

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Independent claims **37, 49, 55** and **60 - 63** are allowed over best prior art **Ramaswamy (WO 02/098057 A2)**. **Ramaswamy** does not clearly show a network side of a radio interface “select[ing] a current best access network for a mobile terminal (1) based on retrieved database information including one or more access network properties, one or more operator policies, one or more operator/user prioritization criteria, and one or more allowed user subscription profiles and (2) also based on the terminal-specific information including available/current access networks” and a mobile terminal comprising “a receiver for receiving, at an access agent, and access network recommendation including an indication of the current best network access from the network-based access selection unit selected (1) based on retrieved database information including one or more operator/user prioritization criteria, and one or more allowed user subscription profiles and (2) also based on the terminal-specific information including available access networks.” Therefore, the independent claims above are considered non-obvious. The remaining claims are also deemed allowable over prior art of record since they depend on said independent claims.

Conclusion

2. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

3. **Lindell (US 2002/0039892 A1)** a method and system for selecting an access network and a service therein in a mobile communication station capable of accessing multiple access networks, the availability of each of the access networks can be determined based on the requirements of the application requesting service; wherein a

particular access network and service can thereafter be selected from the available access networks based on user preferences.

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